

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3070 – SB 2958

April 10, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016064):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and anyone alleged to be the biological father of the child, if known by the petitioner. Requires the issuance of a summons in such cases be directed to the legal parents and anyone alleged to be the biological father of the child. States that such biological father must not have had his parental rights terminated in order to receive such summons.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Children's Services, the provisions of this bill as amended identify current practice of the Department in these cases.
- Any increase in expenditures incurred by local government to serve petitions and summons are estimated to be not significant.
- There may be a small increase in the amount of time necessary for these cases to be resolved in the court system, which could result in additional state and local government expenditures. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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